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HAWAIIAN COM'L BREAKS BADLY

Hawaiian Commercial sustained the heaviest decline among sugar stocks in today's record, falling 1.25 points to 27 for 50 and 25 shares reported. Ewa and Oahu each lost a quarter-point, while Olan, Pioneer and Waiwala held at last previous sale quotations.

In the miscellaneous list Oahu Railway lost five points and Hilo Railroad five-eighths. Pahang Rubber makes the only particularly cheerful exhibit with a gain of one-half point. Besides the sales of H. O. & S. already mentioned, the following were reported: Hilo Railroad, common, 100, 50 and 150 shares at 5; Pioneer Mill Co., 75 shares in three unequal lots at 18; Olan, two blocks of 100 each at 2. On the board 25 shares of Olan and 60 of Pioneer were sold without change.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA LU'AU GIVEN BY CAMP VERY MARINERS

Last evening the marines of Camp Very were the hosts at a luau given to the crew of the British sloop *Algerine*, at which the real "hands-across-the-sea" spirit prevailed. About thirty of the *Algerine's* crew were on hand, and the best of good fellowship was the order of the evening.

The affair was not held in the reservation, but in Atkinson park, a few hundred yards from Camp Very, and with plenty to eat and drink, the affair was a big success from start to finish.

Major Myers Coming.

Major Neville, commanding the marine barracks here, has received word

that Major John T. Myers, his relief, will arrive on the *Sierra* April 28. Major Neville expects to leave on the transport for the coast about May 5.

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TREES DISTRIBUTED

In his report for March to the superintendent of forestry, David Haugh, forest nurseryman, shows a total of 4148 plants distributed to the general public during the month.

Orders received from plantation companies and other corporations amounted to 7000 trees ready to set out. These are being propagated and will be delivered as soon as they are ready. Trees to the number of 59,596 were distributed to such companies. Arrangements are being made by the U. S. experimental plot in Nuuanu valley to start transplanting a number of new varieties of eucalyptus, and a small nursery for that purpose will be located alongside of the quarters just below the dam.

ASSOCIATION WILL PLAN MASSMEETINGS

The religious work committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet in the office of the general secretary tomorrow at noon for the purpose of making arrangements for a series of massmeetings, the first of which is to be held in the Empire Theatre on the night of May 4. At a special meeting of the Inter-Church Federation which was held a few days ago, it was voted to ask the association to take charge for the next three months of the massmeetings for men which in the past have been held on the first Sunday of every month under the auspices of the federation.

The association accepted the offer and the first meeting has been planned for the first Sunday in May. The speaker of the evening will be Joseph H. Smith, a Methodist minister of California, who will arrive in Honolulu from the Orient on April 23. Local ministers and church workers will also take part in the meeting.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU
TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

H. L. SHAW WEDS MISS MARY B. ESTES

A simple but pretty ceremony was performed in Central Union church at four o'clock yesterday afternoon when Miss Mary B. Estes, of Portland, Oregon, and H. L. Shaw, secretary of the Chambers Drug Company, were united in marriage. Rev. A. A. Eberle officiating. Miss Estes arrived in Honolulu yesterday morning and during the voyage to the islands it became known among the passengers that she was coming here as a bride-elect. The passengers raised a sum of money with which to purchase a wedding present, and as the bride-to-be stepped off the steamer she was showered with rice. Miss Estes is the daughter of Judge Estes, of Portland.

The bridegroom has a host of friends in Honolulu and is one of the most well known young business men. Before coming to Honolulu as secretary of the Chambers Drug Company, he was manager of the Hilo Drug Company. Following the ceremony yesterday, the couple went to their home at 1019 Punahou street.

LOCAL CRICKETERS TO PLAY ALGERINES

A cricket match is to be played tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 on the Makiki cricket ground, between teams representing the Honolulu Cricket Club and H. B. M. S. *Algerine*. The following have been selected to play for Honolulu: H. Blackman (captain), L. Blackman, A. Baird, Dr. Benz, R. Forrest, R. C. Walker, H. D. Young, T. P. W. Gray, G. Marshall, R. Rath, E. Anderson. It is anticipated that there will be a very keen game, and efforts are being made to arrange a return match for Saturday next.

A divorce was granted in the circuit court this morning to Loke Ili from her husband Ili upon grounds of nonsupport.

The government of Uruguay has engaged an agricultural expert from the United States to organize an agricultural school in the republic.

CHONG'S BOND IS HELD AT \$20,000

Denying that Goo Tai Chong, the former clerk of the First American Trust and Savings Company, is being held upon an excessive bond pending a motion for re-trial, the supreme court this morning upheld Judge Robinson in his decision fixing bond at \$20,000. Chong's attorneys argued that their client was able to secure bond to the amount of \$10,000, but declared that any higher figure is prohibitory.

Chong, after being found guilty by a jury of embezzlement in the first degree, was sentenced to not less than five nor more than ten years' imprisonment. His attorneys at once appealed the case upon the ground that the prosecution, in advancing their case, did not keep within the charge specifically stated in the indictment. Unless Chong is now able to find bondsmen who will go his security for \$20,000, he will be kept in confinement until the appeal for re-trial is decided.

APPORTIONMENT MAY BE DEBATED TODAY

Sitting as a committee of the whole, the senate will probably take up Senator Wirtz's reapportionment bill this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A live fight on it is expected, as the delegations from districts which will have fewer legislators under this bill than at present, are ready to fight it.

Senator Wirtz stated on the floor of the senate yesterday that whether or not it passed, he wished to hear the opinion of the different solons on the apportionment question.

In event the same senator's new employees' compensation bill, which creates an industrial insurance commission, and an accident fund, is returned from the printer, it, also, will come before the senate as a committee of the whole, and may pass final readings.

The newly elected mayor of the Cuban city of Cienfuegos was waylaid on the street by a group of men and assassinated.

SENATE FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Third Reading.
S. B. 132—Act prohibiting prostitution, and permitting injunction to issue in proper cases. 10-4.
S. B. 147—Act repealing section requiring stock issue to be not less than corporate indebtedness. 10-3.
S. B. 135—Providing for the sanitation of land. 13-0.
H. B. 267—To establish an armory board. 14-0.
H. B. 282—To make deputy sheriffs ex-officio license inspectors. 9-5.
H. B. 266—Relating to county licenses. 13-1.
H. B. 237—To prohibit sale of firearms to minors under 16 years. 12-2.
H. B. 302—Relating to deputy sheriffs on other islands. 14-0.

Passed Second Reading.
H. B. 305—Changing the date of election for county officers.
H. B. 186—Providing a closed season for bass.
H. B. 166—Restricting the mesh of seines in fishing.
H. B. 269—Establishing civil service in board of health.
H. B. 294—To construct roadway in Palolo valley.

Second Reading.
H. B. 302—Referred judiciary.
H. B. 304—Referred select Oahu.
H. J. R. 5—Referred select Oahu.
H. C. H. 17—Referred public lands.
S. B. 148—Referred judiciary.
S. B. 149—Referred judiciary.

First Reading.
H. B. 290—Relating to evidence in criminal cases.
H. R. 297—Relating to appointment and defining the powers of a deputy auditor.
H. B. 299—Relating to disbursement of county money.

Committee Reports.
Conference committee reporting that amendments made by senate on H. B. 205 had been sustained.
From promotion committee, recommending passage of H. B. 171 (term, tabled), and passage of H. B. 186 with amendments (Adopted), and passage of H. B. 166 (Adopted).

From public health, recommending passage of H. B. 260 (Adopted).
From printing committee, reporting that S. B. Nos. 148, 144 and reprint S. B. 38 printed.
From ways and means, recommending passage of H. B. 294 (Adopted).

Communications.
From house, reporting passage of H. B. Nos. 290, 297 and 299.
Communications from Men's League urging passage of S. B. 123.

Deferred Action.
H. B. 217—Deferred, April 26.
H. B. 171—Deferred, 2 o'clock.

HOUSE FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

New Bills.
H. B. 309 (Lands Committee)—Relating to harbors and wharves. Second reading tomorrow.

H. B. 310—Making appropriation of \$1675 as reimbursement to certain persons for moneys advanced in reconstruction of a road. Robertson. Second reading tomorrow.

H. B. 311—Relating to the use and control of artesian wells. Oahu delegation. Second reading tomorrow.
H. B. 312—To provide for adjudication of pot shop claims. Health committee. Second reading tomorrow.
S. B. 141 (Chillingworth)—To authorize appointment of commissioner to compile the sanitary code of the territory.

S. B. 133 (Baker)—Abatement by injunction measure.
S. B. 135 (Chillingworth)—Relating to sanitary condition of land.

S. B. 147 (Rice)—Relating to the limit of debts of corporations.

Third Reading.
H. B. 269 (Lyman)—Relating to the special income tax. Action deferred to Friday, April 25.

H. B. 290 (da Silva)—To amend section 1951, R. L. H., relating to evidence in criminal cases. Passed, 23 to 4.

H. B. 297 (Goodness)—Adding section 85a to the act creating counties. Passed, 27 to 0.
H. B. 299 (Wilcox)—Amending act creating counties. Passed, 27 to 0.
H. B. 301 (Goodness)—To construct a road through Waiohuli-Kehe beach lots, Kihel, Maui. Passed, 29 to 0.
H. B. 307 (Sheldon)—Relating to the curfew law. Passed, 27 to 2.

S. B. 52 (Chillingworth)—To provide \$100,000 for Hawaii's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Consideration deferred to Friday, April 25.

S. B. 109 (Rice)—Making appropriation for homestead roads in Kawaihau district, Kauai. Passed, 29 to 0.

Second Reading.
H. B. 308 (Sheldon)—Amending the law relating to gambling. Passed. Third reading tomorrow.

S. B. 142—Referred to finance committee.
S. B. 145—Referred to judiciary committee.

S. B. 38—Referred to finance committee.

Resolutions.
H. R. 137—Protesting to California legislature and governor against passage of proposed alien land bill. Irwin. Referred to judiciary committee.

H. C. R. 19—To set aside a site for a municipal building for Honolulu. Oahu delegation. Adopted.

No. 466—Lands, on S. B. 132, to authorize the superintendent of public works to contract with the Lord-Young Engineering Company for the filling in of certain insanitary lands in Honolulu, recommending its passage. Report adopted. Third reading tomorrow.

No. 467—Lands, on H. B. 180 (Watkins), relating to harbors and wharves, recommending it be tabled, submitting substitute bill. Report adopted. First reading of substitute.

No. 468—Military, on S. B. 87 (Baker), relating to hunting with firearms, recommending its passage. Report adopted. Third reading tomorrow.

No. 469—Military, on H. B. 288 (Lyman), designating a certain tract of land at Pihonua, Hilo, as site for Hilo armory, recommending its passage.

Report adopted. Third reading tomorrow.

No. 470—Judiciary, on S. B. 106, to amend revised laws, adding a new section to be known as Section 2230A, recommending its passage. Report adopted. Third reading tomorrow.

No. 471—Judiciary on H. B. 303 (Robertson), prohibiting the utterance of checks in certain cases, recommending its passage with amendments. Report adopted. Third reading tomorrow.

No. 472—Finance, on H. B. 57 (Kupihua), providing for the relief of E. S. Cunha, recommending it be tabled. Report adopted.

No. 473—Educational, on S. B. 144 (Penhallow), amending law relating to department of public instruction, recommending its passage. Report adopted. Third reading tomorrow.

No. 474—Finance, on H. B. 306 (Sheldon), creating a public utilities commission, recommending its passage with amendments. Report adopted. Third reading tomorrow.

No. 475—Agricultural, on H. R. 92, urging investigation of territorial board of immigration, recommending it be tabled. Report adopted.

No. 476—Lands, on house petition No. 3 (Kawewehi), protesting against appropriation for new road from Kaima avenue to Waikiki bridge, recommending it be referred to Oahu delegation. Report adopted.

Special Committee Reports.
Conference on H. B. 205, relating to game, recommending its passage with senate amendments. Report adopted.

Oahu delegation, on S. B. 70, relating to extension of the Honolulu Rapid Transit railway franchise, recommending its passage; Robertson and McCandless dissenting. Report adopted. Third reading tomorrow.

Oahu delegation, on house petition No. 48, protesting against the extension of the Rapid Transit franchise, recommending it be tabled. Report adopted.

Oahu delegation, on H. R. 130, recommending the board of supervisors be appealed to by residents interested. Filed.

Oahu delegation, on S. B. 105, providing for appointment of gas and electric meter inspector, recommending it be tabled. Report adopted.

Oahu delegation, on H. B. 202 and S. B. 88 to provide a new charter for Honolulu, recommending both be tabled.

Oahu delegation, on S. B. 129, recommending its passage. Report adopted. Third reading tomorrow.

Oahu delegation, on resolution from Honolulu supervisors, asking that a site for a municipal building be set aside, introducing concurrent resolution covering subject. Report adopted.

Consideration of Committee Reports.
Lands, on H. R. 24, adopted.

Communications.
From Superintendent W. T. Pope, acknowledging receipt of H. R. 124.

From the senate, transmitting S. B. 141, passed by that body; first reading in house.

From the senate, returning H. B. 280, passed by that body.

From the senate, returning H. B. 279, passed by that body.

From the senate, returning H. B. 253, passed by that body with amendments. Amendments agreed to.

From the senate, returning H. B. 276, passed by that body with amendments. Amendments concurred in.

From the senate, transmitting S. B. 135, passed by that body; first reading in house.

From the senate, transmitting S. B. 147, passed by that body; first reading in house.

From the senate, transmitting S. B. 136, passed by that body; first reading in house.

From the Men's League, Central Union Church, presenting resolution thanking house for passing school budget; also urging passage of S. B. 133, the red light bill. Filed.

HOUSE NOTES

The balance of power in legislative matters now rests with the governor. Since last Friday and on to the end of the session he has and will hold the pocket veto privilege. This promises to mean much, for few of the more important measures, such as the primary, the Hilo charter, Rapid Transit, Red Light, general appropriation and school budget measures, have as yet passed both houses. Unless the measures as they are now passed satisfy the chief executive they will not become law.

Knowledge of this power and of the chief executive's ideas on the various subjects carries great weight with the solons, and causes some voting and "changes of base" that would otherwise prove mystifying. For instance, Representative Sheldon heartily advocated the other day a measure to repeal the act declaring Waimea Park, on Kauai. Sheldon succeeded two years ago in having this park authorized and was opposed to the bill calling for its repeal this session. But when it finally came up in the house the other day he declared himself in its favor, even exhorting the house to pass it. The action was seemingly contradictory. But Sheldon believes the governor favors Waimea Park, and that even if the bill should pass the senate it stands no chance to become law and abolish his park.

Representative Norman Lyman gained the whip-hand over the majority of the finance committee yesterday, inducing the house to pass his measure, H. B. 269, on second reading and to table Watkins' measure, H. B. 277. Watkins' bill proposed to reduce the special income tax from 2 to 1 per cent, giving one-half the revenue to conservation, as at present, and cutting down the immigration revenue from 1½ per cent to ½ per cent. The majority of the finance committee recommended this amendment to the present law. But by hard work and another clear-cut speech on the floor of the house, Lyman induced the members to table Watkins' and pass his own. H. B. 269 proposes to maintain the special income tax at its present standard, but takes away ½ per cent from immigration, giving it to the counties for educational purposes. The bill was to come up for third reading this morning.

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